

Appl. No. 10/760,656
Amdt. dated January 21, 2005
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The drawings were objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84 (p)(5) for failing to include reference characters not found in the description. Drawing replacement sheet 2/6, 3/6, 4/6, 5/6 and 6/6 are submitted herewith. Please note that reference numerals 471, 437, 451, 31 and 35 have been deleted and that new reference numeral 297 has been added to Fig. 2(a). In the specification, page 9, line 16, reference numeral "217" has been changed to --297-- and page 11, line 11, "30" has been changed to --41--. The drawings now comply with 37 CFR 1.84 (p)(5).

The disclosure was objected to because of informalities on pages 9 and 11. These informalities have been corrected as noted above.

Claims 4 and 5 were objected to. These claims have been amended to change "demultiplying" to --force transmission--, as suggested by the Examiner.

Claims 1-5 and 11 were provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. This rejection is overcome by the accompanying terminal disclaimer directed to copending application Nos. 10/760,781 and 10/761,161.

It is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance.

For the reasons stated it is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance and allowance of the this application is respectfully requested.

If there are any fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 36257.

Respectfully submitted,
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Amendments to the Drawings:

Attached are replacement sheets of drawings pages 2/6, 3/6, 4/6, 5/6 and 6/6.

On these replacement sheets the reference characters 471, 431, 451, 31, 32 and 35 have been deleted.

The new reference character 297 has been added to Fig. 2 in view of the amended paragraph on page 9, line 12, of the specification.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets